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Application of: P. RUBIN *et al.*

Application No.: 10/075,617

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING
SLEEP APNEA AND SLEEP INDUCED
APNEA USING OPTICALLY PURE (+)
NORCISAPRIDE (As Amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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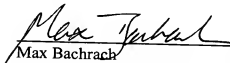
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from September 5, 2003 to and including December 5, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 950.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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